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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: US-KOREAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

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1. ECON COUNSELOR PASSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL TO KIM JAE-IK WHO SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED BACK THAT BOTH DPM NAM AND MINISTER OF FINANCE KIM WERE ON BOARD AND ENTHUSIASTIC. NAM ORDERED KIM JAE-IK TO CHECK WITH ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES TO DETERMINE WHAT ITEMS THE ROKG WANTS TO ADD TO THE AGENDA.

2. KIM THEN SUGGESTED EMBOFF APPROACH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH A MORE FORMAL PROPOSAL. MOFA WOULD IN TURN INVITE MINISTRIES OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE TO PARTICIPATE. KIM THOUGHT THIS STRATEGY WAS LIKELY TO AVOID AGENCIES RESISTANCE THAT WOULD HAVE SURFACED IF EPB HAD TAKEN THE LEAD OVERTLY IN PROPOSING THE CONSULTATIONS.

3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER OUR TALKS WITH MOFA.
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